

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension Application of Spencer Anderson S37672

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Prince William County to Wit

On the 7th day of September 1818 before me the subscriber one of the Judges of Gen'l. Court in the state aforesaid personally appeared Spencer Anderson aged 68 years resident in Prince William County in the State afores'd being one of the Counties in my Judicial Circuit who being by me duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the provision made by the Act of Congress Entitled an Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval Service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" that he the said Spencer Anderson enlisted in the said County of Prince William in the state of Virginia in the Comp'y. commanded by Capt. Philip R. F. Lee [Philip Richard Francis Lee] of the Va Troops in the 3 Va. Reg't. in January 1776 that he continued to serve in s'd Corps Two years & the expiration of his enlistment when he he was duly discharged from service in the state of Pennsylvania that he was in the battle of York Island [Harlem Heights, 16 Sep 1776], White Plains [28 Oct 1776], Brandywine [11 Sep 1777], G. Town [Germantown, 4 Oct 1777], Trent Town [Trenton, 26 Dec 1776], P. Town [Princeton, 3 Jan 1777], and that he is in reduced circumstances and stands in need of his country for support and that he has produced evidence herein annexed of his said services and reduced circumstances

Elijah Wood this 8th day of Sept'r 1818 personally appeared before me and made oath that he was a soldier in Capt. Philip R. F Lees Company 3^d Va Reg't. during the Revolutionary War with Great Britain in the year 1776 that he served nine months and was discharged by furnishing a substitute, that Spencer Anderson to whose declaration this affidavit is annexed was a soldier of the afores'd. Reg't. that he enlisted under Capt Philip R. F Lee who died during the Revolution for the Term of Two years and believes he served his time faithfully during the Term of his enlistm't. that the said Spencer Anderson is now in reduced circumstances and stands in need of the aid of his Country for support

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I William A G Dade a Judge of the General Court as aforesaid do further certify that the aforesaid Spencer Anderson who made before me the annexed declaration on the 7th September 1818 reappeared before me on this 20th May 1819 and made oath that he enlisted in the service of the united States as stated in the said declaration in the month of January 1776 in the Town of Dumfries – County of Prince William, State of Virginia under Capt. Philip R. F. Lee of the Third Virginia Regiment then commanded by Col. Thomas Marshall and afterward in the latter part of the Declarants service by Col. William Hill [sic: William Heth] and on Continental establishment – that he continued to serve in the said Regiment until December 1777 when he was discharged from service at Valley Forge in Pennsylvania and in the meantime was in the Battles in the said declaration enumerated.

Fauquier County State and District of Virginia

On this 29th day of August 1820 personally appeared in open Court in the County of Fauquier & State of virginia being a Court of Record made so by an act of Assembly invested with common Laws & Chancery Jurisdiction unlimited in point of amount & with the power of fine and imprisonment keeping also a record of its proceeding; Spencer Anderson senr in his seventieth year resident in the said County who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows – That he enlisted in the year 1776 as a soldier for the term of two years under Capt Philip

Lee of the 3rd Virginia Regiment continental establishment which Regiment was then commanded by Col Thomas Marshall afterwards by Col Wm. Heath from who he obtained an Honorable discharge at the expiration of the time for which he enlisted which discharge was lost while he was on a militia tour in 1778 That he was in the Battles of Brandywine and Germantown had a wound over his eye at Princeton where he was also in a battle. That his original declaration was made as well as he can recollect in the spring of the year 1819 and the number of his pension certificate is 12.459 – and the said Spencer Anderson senr doth solemnly swear that he was a resident Citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of his property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring himself within the provisions of an act of Congress entitled “an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War” passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that he has not nor has any person in trust for him any property or securities contracts or debts due to him nor has he any income other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by him subscribed. That he is by occupation a coarse carpenter but that from his age the failure of his eye sight; and pains, he is unable to do half the work of an able bodied man, and what he does do is not done in workman like manner That he has a wife named Susan in her seventy sixth year that they live with their son on whose hospitality they are entirely dependant.

Schedule of the property of the said Spencer Anderson Senr
 a Sett of coarse carpenters tools }
 a Suare black walnut table } \$7.00
 a Garden Hoe }

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